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1. IN THE SECOND DAY OF LOW-KEY OBSERVANCES OF THE CHING MING FESTIVAL (AND THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE TIEN AN MEN INCIDENT), STUDENTS, PLA UNITS AND OFFICE WORKERS CONTINUED TO PLACE WREATHS AT THE BASE OF THE MARTYR'S MONUMENT IN TIEN AN MEN SQUARE. WINDS GUSTING UP TO 50 MPH SOMEWHAT DAMPENED THE ENTHUSIASM OF PLEDGE-TAKERS AND EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDED POSTING OF ADDITIONAL MESSAGES. MOST WREATHS WERE SLICED TO RIBBONS BY THE WINDS.

2. AT TIEN AN MEN SQUARE, THE ONLY ADDITIONAL POSTERS WERE ONE-PAGE MESSAGES. MOST WERE APPARENTLY DRAFTED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND CONTAINED STANDARD EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND AFFECTION FOR PREMIER CHOU AND HIS COLLEAGUES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GENERATION. AMONG THE MESSAGES THE MOST NOTABLE WERE:  
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--AN "APPEAL" SIGNED BY THE PSEUDONYMOUS TUNG HUAI-CHOU (LITERALLY, "CHILDREN REMEMBER CHOU"), WHOSE NAME APPEARED ON THE BOOK OF "TIEN AN MEN REVOLUTIONARY POETRY" PASTED UP LAST JANUARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF CHOU'S DEATH. THIS "APPEAL" CALLED FOR RELEASE OF A MOVIE ON HEROIC EXPLOITS OF PREMIER CHOU, FOR PUBLICATION OF WORKS ON CHOU'S LIFE THUS FAR NOT AUTHORIZED FOR PUBLICATION, AND FOR

CONSTRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL HALL FOR CHOU. "CAPITAL WORKER," ANOTHER PSEUDONYM ASSOCIATED WITH THE MORE PROVOCATIVE MESSAGES OF EARLIER DEMONSTRATIONS AT TIEN AN MEN, WAS SIGNED AS JOINT AUTHOR OF THE APRIL 4 "APPEAL."

--A BRIEF POEM, ALSO DATED APRIL 4, EXPRESSING "ANGER" AT THE FILURE TO "REVERSE THE WRONG VERDICTS" (RENDERED ON PARTICIPANTS IN THE 1976 TIEN AN MEN INCIDENT)

--A PAIR OF UNSIGNED POSTERS PASTED ON THE MARTYR'S MONUMENT ALSO REFERRING TO ERRONEOUS VERDICTS AND CALLING ON "REVOLUTIONARY YOUTHS" AMONG OTHERS TO "FOLLOW THE WISE LEADER CHAIRMAN HUA CLOSELY AND DEFY DEATH TO LAUNCH A TIT FOR TAT STRUGGLE AGAINST GANSTERS AND MONSTERS."

3. OTHER POSTERS ATTACKING WU TEH AND RECOUNTING THE EXPERIENCES OF THOSE IMPRISONED, PERSECUTED AND TORTURED FOLLOWING THE TIEN AN MEN INCIDENT REMAINED IN PLACE THROUGH APRIL 5. PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIALS AT THE BRANCH STATION ACROSS FROM THE ANTI-WU TEH POSTER SEEMED BLASE REGARDING THE STEADY STREAM OF FOREIGN PILGRIMS TO THE SITE AND MADE NO OBJECTIONS TO DISCREET PEERING INSIDE THE UNIT COURTYARD. THERE THE POSTERS WHICH HAD SURVIVED THE STRONG WINDS CALLED FOR FURTHTER INVESTIGATION OF THE TIEN AN MEN INCIDENT, ATTACKED FORMER SECURITY OFFICIAL LIU CHUAN-HSIN, AND REFERRED TO DEBTS STILL UNSETTLED.  
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